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INFO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS
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BANGKOK FOR MIKE SMITH AND TEXTILE DEL.

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: GATT ETRD HK
SUBJ: HONG KONG/EC TEXTILE AGREEMENT

REF: A) STATE 226292; B) USEC BRUSSELS 08570

1. US REP ARRANGED MEETING WITH LAWRENCE MILLS (HKG TEXTILE NEGOTIATOR) SEPT 25 AT GENEVA AIRPORT WHILE MILLS TRANSITING GENEVA ENROUTE HONG KONG FROM LONDON. PURPOSE MEETING WAS OBTAIN INFORMATION ENABLE US REP COMPLETE COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS HK/EC TEXTILE AGREEMENT.

2. MILLS GAVE US REP NEEDED INFORMATION INCLUDING EXPLANATION PARA 14 OF ART 4 OF HK/EC TEXTILE AGREEMENT. MILLS SAID THERE WAS NO RPT NO INTENTION ON PART HKG OR EC TO EXTEND COVERAGE IN HK/EC TEXTILE BILATERAL BEYOND THAT SANCTIONED UNDER MFA. ADMITTING THAT LANGUAGE SUBJECT PARAGRAPH WAS CONFUSING (SAID EC DRAFTED), MILLS SAID INTENT OF PARAGRAPH WAS TO PROVIDE
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TEXTILE PRODUCTS "SIMILAR TO" PRODUCTS COVERED
BY BILATERAL BUT OF DIFFERENT FIBER CONTENT FROM
COVERED ITEM BECAME A PROBLEM.

3. REFTEL B) RECEIVED GENEVA WHILE THIS MESSAGE BEING
DRAFTED CONFIRMS EC AND HK EXPLANATIONS PARA 14 ART 4
ARE IDENTICAL.DALE

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